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The examiner considered the Information Disclosure Statement; the initialed and signed PTO Form 1449 is attached. None of the documents contains subject matter that consist prior art for the allowed claims. Accordingly, claims 2, 4, 8, 16-17, 26-42 and 46-49 are allowed for the reasons presented in the Notice of Allowance, mailed to the Applicants on Nov. 17, 2006 and repeated in Notice of Allowance of March 15, 2007.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Malgorzata A. Walicka whose telephone number is (571) 272-0944. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy, can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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